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Two Win Career Service Distinction

Two County residents have been named Career Service award winners by the National Civil Service League. The league gives the award each year to ten outstanding federal civil servants.

The County winners are: Gregory K. Hartmann, Technical Director, U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory White Oak. Dr. Hartmann has been responsible for technical surveys and advances in the field of weapons technologies; and Arthur C. Lundahl, Assistant Director for Photographic Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency. The citation says, Lundahl is, perhaps the most distinguished authority in the United States on photographic intelligence."

Hartmann, who lives at 1414 Heswick street, Garrett Park, is married and has four children ranging in age from 1 to 22. His government service began as a contract physicist for the Naval Ordnance Bureau in 1941. He is a Rhodes Scholar and received his Ph.D. at Brown University and a Master of Arts at Oxford.

He was in charge of scientific groups at several nuclear operations, starting with

the two Bikini tests, where he was responsible for studying air blast and water shock as well as thermo radiation.

Dr. Hartmann is credited with initiating new concepts in the management of the complex scientific program of the Naval Ordnance Laboratories.

Aside from his Navy responsibilities, he is the leader of professional groups, and is president-elect of the newly-formed "Federal Professional Association."

He has published 55 papers in his professional field.

Lundahl, the other County winner, is the father of a daughter and a son. The family makes its home at 4401 Chestnut street, Bethesda. His federal service began in 1943.

He has been considered as the top photographic intelligence officer in the government, and, he has been involved in the most important photographic problems affecting national security, including the Cuban crisis.

During World War II he served in the Navy's Photographic Intelligence Center. He has briefed senior policy officials concerned with the national security. His duties extend to obtaining the cooperation of all branches of the Government involved in the exploitation of photography for intelligence purposes.

He is also active in professional, civic and community activities.

Founded in 1881, a few weeks after the assassination of President Garfield by a disgruntled office seeker, the Civil Service League had a major part in drafting the Pendleton Act of 1883, which established the Federal Civil Service System. Four Presidents of the United States have served on the League's Board -- Grover Cleveland, Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, and William Howard Taft. The League is the only organization of private citizens entirely devoted to improving the Federal Career Civil Service.